The measures *inter-alia* include liberalisation of licensing procedures, a new CCS regime to compensate for the cascading effect of domestic taxation, allowing large houses to manufacture items reserved for the small scale sector provided 60 per cent of the production is exported and the units are located in a backward area; supply of some domestic raw materials at international prices easier access to imported raw materials and consumables; imports of capital equipment at 'Zero' or low rate of duties; reduction in rates of pre and post-shipment credit; more liberal debt, equity ratio for thrust industries; permission to exporters to utilise 5-10 per cent of their net foreign exchange earnings for identified export promotion activities etc. These measures are also applicable to the automobile components export sector.

Activities of Israeli Intelligence Agency in Sri Lanka

1048. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Israeli Intelligence Agency Mossad, known to be the most dreaded intelligence set-up in the world, has infiltrated into Sri Lanka and that Pakistan and Israel have for all practical purposes become allies to contain Government's efforts to find a solution to the Sri Lankan ethnic problem and that Government have conveyed its concern to Sri Lanka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the reaction of the Sri Lankan Government thereto; and

(c) how do Government view the Mossad-activities and the Israel-Pak alliance in anti-Indian activities in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government has known about Israeli and Pakistani nationals advising the Government of Sri Lanka in its military operations against Tamils. The Government of Sri Lanka had explained this presence as stemming from their security requirements and also stressed their inherent right to seek military assistance from any source.

(c) With concern.

Application of Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Ordinance, 1987 in Punjab

1049. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have applied the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Ordinance, 1987 in Punjab;

(b) if so, how many persons have since been arrested under the Ordinance since its enforcement;

(c) whether all those arrested persons were brought before the courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rehabilitation of Refugees of Assam Riots

1050. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assam Government has declined to accept any responsibility of rehabilitating the refugees of Assam riots now sheltered at Alipurduar; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to rehabilitate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and